

LEAGUE AS IT STANDS OR NO LEAGUE AT ALL SAYS PRES. WILSON

Writes Letter to Hitchcock Virtually Making That the Issue in the Treaty Fight

Mild Reservationists Still Consider Officers Working for a Compromise on Article X

L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, March 9.—"The League as it stands, or no league at all," is the issue in the treaty fight, as the president sees it, in the opinion of senators of both parties who today discussed Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock.

Senators Borah and Hitchcock, who represent the opposite extremes, agreed that the president had clearly drawn the issue and that if the treaty goes into the campaign it will be upon that basis.

At the same time senators working for a compromise on the reservation to Article X continue their work. They read into Wilson's letter an implication that he would accept, against his will, the bipartisan reservation to Article X.

The question of how far the president's letter will affect democratic senators who have been wavering, probably will be answered only when the final roll is called on the treaty. Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader, said in his judgment the letter did not change the situation.

On the republican side the "bitter enders" were pleased to note that the president wanted the issue as clear cut as they want it. Borah said, Borah has maintained that the only way to go to the people of the country in the campaign is on an issue of the treaty as it stands or no treaty at all.

Republican mild reservationists were inclined to be angered at Wilson's description of them as mild nullifiers. The letter may send them back to the Lodge camp, it was believed.

Senator Lodge and his group said the letter was "typical." Lodge refrained from formal comment but called their attention to the "delightful passage" in the letter, "particularly the one in which he attacks France."

Senator Borah and Senator McCormick of Illinois, expect to bring up the letter today in speeches. It seems likely that one of its effects will be to lengthen debate on Article X.

President's Letter Discussed

Washington, March 9.—Discussion of President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock refusing a treaty compromise, broke out in the senate today soon after it met. Senator Lodge, republican leader, opened the debate.

Efforts to agree on a compromise on the Article X reservation continued. A new reservation was agreed upon by republican leaders, including Lodge, and was accepted by some democrats. Whether enough democrats will agree to it, is not yet apparent but it will be offered by the republicans.

LaCount on Stand in Murder Trial

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, March 9.—Ralph LaCount was on the witness stand again today in the trial of Oscar Lindgren, charged with the murder of LaCount's wife in a lonely cottage at Lake Minnetonka.

LaCount was recently freed on the charge of murder. He smiled grimly when attorneys forced him to put on his hands the blood stained glove he wore on the day of the murder and when they brought out the blood stained ball bat and butcher knife with which his wife was killed.

The attorney carried him back over the same ground covered when they tried LaCount and apparently again attempted to fasten suspicion on LaCount and detract the case against Lindgren. The court room was filled.

MISS MARY SIMS



Miss Mary Sims, sister of Admiral William S. Sims, who has been appointed director of nurses at the Oseopathic hospital in Philadelphia. She has had an unusually intensive training as a nurse in New York, in the West and in Canada.

France Demands German Apology

For the Attack of a Drunken Relative
of the Kaiser on French
Officers

(United Press)

Berlin, March 9.—General Nollet, head of the French mission here, today visited Herman Mueller, German foreign minister, and formally demanded that the government apologize for the action of a group of Germans who Saturday night attacked two French officers in the restaurant of the Hotel Adlon.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, cousin of the former kaiser, and leader of the Germans who beat the Frenchmen because they failed to stand when the restaurant orchestra played "Deutschland Ueber Alles," must be punished for their part in the affair.

Nollet said Mueller expressed the government's regret of the incident, and promised punishment for all the attacking Germans. The government will offer a formal apology to the French government, Mueller said.

Nollet also informed the German foreign minister that Britain and Italy will expect reparation for the recent attack upon the Belgian, British and Italian soldiers at Prince Zlain, in which several allied troops were injured.

Joachim was taken to the foreign office yesterday and said his memory of the fight in the restaurant was hazy, but denied there was any attack on French officers. It must be, he said, the men were intoxicated.

Mrs. Stokes Gets New Trial

(By United Press)

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The case of Rose Pastor Stokes, convicted in federal court in the western states of violating the espionage act, was remanded for a new trial in the circuit court of appeals today.

Balfour Addressing First Council of League of Nations in London



This photograph was taken while Arthur J. Balfour, of England, was addressing the first council of the League of Nations in St. James Palace, London. At the table, left to right, are Baron Matsui, of Japan; Mr. Balfour, Leon Bourgeois, of France, president of the League of Nations; Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general; Maggiorino Ferraris, of Italy; Paul Hymans, of Belgium; and Quinones de Leon, of Spain.

FEAR IS FELT TANKER HAS BEEN SUNK

May Have Met Mishap in Storm Friday—40 in Crew—Other Vessels in Distress

(By United Press)

New York, March 9.—The mystery of the disappearance of the American tanker Cubandist which sailed from Havana on Feb. 26, grew today when the naval radio stations on the Atlantic seaboard continued to report no word from the vessel.

The Cubandist with a crew of forty-one was bound for Baltimore. The last wireless reported her position on Feb. 29 as one hundred miles south of Diamond Shoals light.

The belief is expressed that the ship may have met disaster in the storm which swept the Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday.

After announcing she had anchored twenty miles east of Sable Island the steamship Ellithrope, which lost her propeller Sunday, sent a radio saying she is again adrift.

The shipping board vessel Guilford, which sprung a leak and was abandoned and thought to have sunk, has been found and taken in tow by a coast guard cutter. The shipping board freighter Sarcos from England, has sprung a leak four hundred miles east of New York but is proceeding under her own power.

After losing her propeller, the shipping board steamer Wisconsin Bridge from Hango, Finland, has been taken in tow. The shipping board freighter Buchanan ran out of coal and is being towed to Bermuda by the shipping board vessel Ablanset.

Soldiers Desire Normal Exchange Rate With Canada

(United Press)

Minneapolis, March 9.—American soldiers who fought with Canadian armies are launching a movement here to bring Canadian exchange rates back to normal. Banks here today announced a twenty per cent discount on Canadian money. The soldiers claim they had suffered the loss of twenty per cent discount on bonus payments from the Canadian government. Appeals will be made to congress to take steps to restore normal exchange rates.

Federal Judge Refuses to Restrain Federal Officials

(United Press)

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—Federal Judge Bellstob this afternoon refused to issue a preliminary injunction to restrain the federal authorities from enforcing prohibition against the sale of 2.75 per cent beer.

The suit was brought by Christian Ferganapan, a corporation, against the United States district attorney and internal revenue collector. The litigation marked the first attack in New Jersey against the prohibition amendment.

FREDERICK MAC MONNIES



Frederick MacMonnies, noted sculptor, who is to make the huge statue of stone, nearly as large as the Statue of Liberty, to be known as "America's Gift to France." It will be erected at Meaux, on the Marne, to commemorate the victorious stand of Joffre's armies against the German thrust toward Paris in 1914.

Prohibition Not a Political Issue

At Least all Presidential Candidates
Seem to Sidestep the
Question

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 9.—Prohibition as a presidential campaign issue was conspicuous today by the careful avoidance to its discussion among politicians. James Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and candidate for president on the democratic ticket, declined to make any statement on how he stood. "I don't think it will be an issue in the election however," he said.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, was just as reminiscent. At the committee headquarters here it was stated, there are very few complaints received against prohibition.

If elected, Major General Wood will enforce the law, was as far as his supporters would commit him.

Governor Frank Lowden, of Illinois, was in New York today and his friends profess to know little about prohibition as a political issue.

Final Arguments Today on Prohibition Amendment

Washington, March 9.—Final argument in the legal attack on constitutional prohibition in the supreme court was to be heard today.

The hearing of the Rhode Island bill of complaint will be completed shortly after the court meets and immediately thereafter appeals from the Kentucky and Massachusetts federal courts will be heard. Elihu Root will argue late today for the Kentucky liquor interests.

THREATENED STRIKE WAS KILLED TODAY

When Shop Workers and Maintenance
of Ways Men Voted to Remain
With Other Workers
(United Press)

Chicago, March 9.—A threatened railroad strike was killed here today when maintenance of way and shop workers voted to remain with other railroad workers' organizations.

Their wage demand will go before the president's commissioner with those of the other bodies. The vote by which the grand lodge meeting here today, decided the course of the four hundred thousand members was not announced.

WAR PROLONGED FOUR MONTHS CHARGES SIMS

Because of the Failure of the Navy
Department to Co-operate With
the Allies

RAYMOND CLAPPER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 9.—The war was prolonged four months by failure of the navy department to act promptly on recommendations of the allied naval authorities and himself. Rear Admiral Wm. Sims declared today before the senate naval affairs subcommittee testifying in its probe of navy war work.

In the first few months of the war, he said, the navy pursued a "hand to mouth" policy.

Sims who was the first witness who attacked the American naval policy and Secretary Daniels, in the beginning of his testimony charged:

"That the navy's failure to co-operate with the allies resulted in needless sacrifices."

That Sims' efforts to get team work were delayed or nullified.

That Daniels committed a "manifest outrage" in making public one of Sims' letters regarding Admiral Wilson and other naval officers and then sent it out by radio.

That a campaign of deliberate propaganda had been resorted to by Daniels to injure Sims.

The big committee room was crowded with navy officers and women.

Navy Planning To Send Fly Boats To Manila

(By United Press)

New York, March 9.—Preparations are now being made by the United States navy to send two giant flying boats from San Francisco to Manila and thence to China, according to an announcement made at the recent aircraft show here. The hop-off is scheduled for next month.

Nothing For Grand Jury

Red Wing, Minn., March 9.—For the first time in the history of Goodhue county, the grand jury has nothing to do. There are no criminal indictments. Officials discussed closing the county jail but no action was taken.

More Stills Found in St. Paul

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 9.—Several hundred gallons of mash, five complete stills, a large quantity of home made liquor and fifty pounds of raisins were discovered by prohibition enforcement officers in raids in St. Paul late last night.

Miners and Operators Confer

New York, March 9.—Anthracite miners of the United Mine Workers of America, were to go into conference on wages and working conditions with the mine operators today. John L. Lewis, international president, and William Green, international secretary, will participate in the conference today.

Whole Family Stricken

LaCrosse, Wis., March 9.—Three children of Joseph Hermanson, a farmer living near Rushford, Minn., who recently lost his wife and five children by influenza, had been taken to a hospital here suffering with the same malady. The father is not expected to live.

Constantinople Now Under Martial Law

Controlled by British Soldiers—New
Turkish Government Formed
(By United Press)

London, March 9.—A new government headed by Sali Pasha has been formed in Constantinople, a dispatch today said. The new capital, according to the dispatch, includes most all the members of the preceding government.

The exact situation in the Turkish capital today was not clear. Latest reports from official messages received here indicated that Constantinople is under martial law and controlled by British soldiers.

The position of French forces in Cilicia was discredited as serious. The French have been menaced by the large force of Turkish nationalist troops of the force of Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish rebels.

Occupation of Constantinople, it was intimated, may be permanent, the British taking the position that the safety of the allied commerce demands such protection for the "Gateway of the Far East."

Washington, March 9.—The allies must take an aggressive stand in their relations with the Turks in the Constantinople area and make a show of military strength if clashes between the allies and Turkish forces are to be avoided, in the opinion of military experts here today.

Extensive warfare between the allies and Turks has constantly proved the attitude of the Turks toward European troops in Turkey, and is becoming increasingly hostile, according to advices here. The strange situation was originally the result of the open hostility of the Turkish nationalist forces led by Mustapha Kemal and the recent wholesale massacre of Armenians by the Turkish nationalists. It is also believed by officials here that the Turkish government is playing its old game of international intrigue.

Senator Black Goes to Save Suffrage in West Virginia

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 9.—State Senator Jessie R. Black, of West Virginia, left here by special train at noon today to save woman suffrage in his state from a deadlock. Black took the train instead of a proffered airplane as his wife objected to the danger of air travel.

Black said he would reach Charleston in time to vote to ratify the suffrage amendment.

Presidential Primaries in New Hampshire

(By United Press)

Concord, N. H., March 9.—New Hampshire electors were voting today in the first state presidential primary. Both republicans and democrats were to make known their choice for candidate. General Wood appeared to be the favorite of republicans and Herbert Hoover of the democrats.

Bandits Shoot Bank Attaches

When They Attempt to Hold Up South
Side State Bank in Kansas

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Three bank attaches were shot, one fatally, when four unmasked bandits attempted to hold up the South Side bank here today.

Auto Bandits Rob Jewelry Store

(By United Press)

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Automobile bandits, in broad daylight, on the busiest street in the business section here today, smashed a big plate glass window of a jewelry store and cleared the window of thousands of dollars worth of diamonds and seriously injured a man who attempted to prevent their getaway. The bandits escaped in a waiting automobile.

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Lake Superior tonight, somewhat
warmer tonight.

Cooperative observer's record 6 p.
m:

March 8. Maximum 20, minimum
1 below. Reading in evening 16.
Southwest wind. Clear.

March 9. Minimum during the
night, 13. Southwest wind. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For spring water phone 264. If
milder weather again hints of
spring.

Mrs. L. G. Morical of Walker visit-
ed in Brainerd.

Frank I. Hitt is suffering from a
felon and has his arm in a sling.

Willard Threaded Rubber Insula-
tion outlasts the plates. 200-lmo

Sam Parker of Merrifield was in
the city Monday on business matters.

A. Kirschman of Minneapolis is a
new day clerk at the Ransford hotel.

John Wark of Walker was received
at a Brainerd hospital for treatment.

Parker Waite returned to Brainerd
today from a business trip out of
town.

John Uddenberg of Fargo, N. D.,
will again make his home in Brainerd,
residing with relatives.

E. P. Jondahl of Bemidji and
Floyd Jondahl of Roland, Iowa, were
business visitors in the city.

Twenty-five pairs of boys' shoes, to
close at \$2.75. P. J. Oberst. 23612

Minor Andrews of Chicago was a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Le-

Moine of Crow Wing township.

Mrs. John McNaughton returned
this afternoon from St. Cloud where
she attended the funeral of a cousin.

March Columbia and Edison Rec-
ords are here. Folsom Music Co. 22816

The Northern Pacific has donated
ten carloads of cinders to Aitkin vil-
lage which will be spread upon the
streets.

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A motor truck line will soon be in
operation between St. Cloud and the
Twin Cities, with an extension later
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vations. 23213

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ment president of the Woman's Re-
lief Corps and Emma W. Campbell,
department secretary of the associa-
tion, are in Brainerd today.

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The meeting of the Women's Home
and Foreign Missionary society of the
Methodist church which was post-
poned, will meet Thursday, March
11, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

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been decorated and painted, making
its interior most charming. A large
consignment of latest spring styles
has been received.

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Julius Marquardt and son-in-law,
Peter Hanson, new farmers near Hu-
bert, were in town and bought a bill
of lumber from the Lakeside Lum-
ber Co. They are new settlers se-
cured by the Crow Wing County Im-
migration Bureau.

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J. D. Armstrong of South Long
Lake figures on taking a vacation in
California, leaving next week and
will be absent three or four weeks.
He will be accompanied by his wife
and together they will enjoy a belated
honeymoon.

Father Vernon Earley is the new
assistant of Rev. Father J. J. O'Ma-
honey. Father Earley was born in
Scotland, educated in Ireland, sub-
sequently stationed in Rome and Costa
Rica. He expressed himself as
charmed with Brainerd, church and
parish.

Dispatch want ads measured well
on Monday evening. There were 8
help-wanted, 4 for rent, 15 for sale
and 2 miscellaneous wants. Tele-
phone your wants to the Dispatch,
Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have
it sent to the office. Ads are cash,
cent a word each time.

G. W. Chadbourne, agent of the
Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford,
Conn., has received a check of \$2,000
payable to Mrs. Lavina E. Potter,
mother of the late Jobe Maurice Pot-
ter who died while attending the Uni-
versity of Minnesota, and carried in-
surance in that company. He was
insured on December 9 and died Janu-
ary 30.

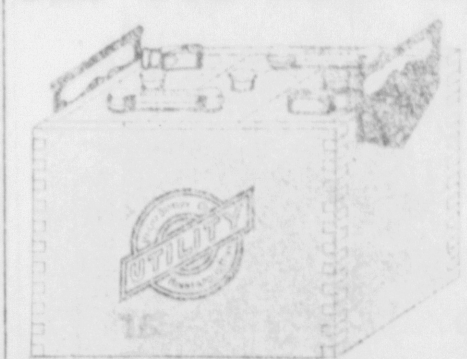
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virulent after five years. At the be-
ginning they produced nine genera-
tions in 24 hours; after a year they
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liancy, very fine whiting, or, better,
precipitated chalk, is one of the best-
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rubbed gently with methylated spirits
with a soft, clean sponge, and then
dusted with the whiting or chalk. Af-
ter a moment it should be wiped with
a dry cloth. Another softer cloth, or,
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ships and villages today. Old-timers
consider it the most quiet election
ever held. Many townships have
only one ticket in the field.

Crosby and Ironton have a gentle
burr in electing village officers, and
so far as known this is the only ac-
tion in the county so agitated.

PREDICTS U. S. OIL "FAMINE"

Petroleum Magnates Seek Way to
Prevent Depletion of Supply
(By United Press)

Chicago, March 9.—Ways and
means of overcoming the threatened
oil famine which is predicted to come
this summer, along with other vital
questions of the oil industry will be
discussed at the first annual conven-
tion of the American Petroleum Con-
gress which convened here today.

More than 5,000 magnates, repre-
senting oil interests from all parts of
the country, were to attend. Among
those scheduled to address the con-
gress are Senator Robert L. Owen,
Oklahoma; Henry L. Doherty, New
York; Judge J. J. Veasey, Tulsa; W.
E. McEwen, Cleveland; Richard H.
Lee and Edward Prizer, New York;
Senator Albert B. Cummins, Des
Moines; Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis;
Major General Harry L. Rogers; Gov-
ernor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and
Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

"A great shortage is imminent,"
John D. Reynolds, secretary of the
association said. "Statistics show
that during the last eighteen months
the storage of crude oil has fallen off
50,000,000 barrels. Now there are
not more than 12,000,000 barrels in
storage and the monthly depletion is
estimated at 10,000,000 barrels.

"Unless some unforeseen pool de-
velops and production is increased,
the nation will depend entirely upon
oil as it comes from the ground," he
continued. "The shortage will have
considerable effect on manufacturing
industries throughout the country.
We are here to solve this problem
and to encourage activity in drilling
new pools."

Plans are under way to rid the
country of fake oil promoters, fake
oil securities.

"The New York Petroleum Ex-
change as a Stabilizing Influence in
the Oil Industry" will be the subject
of an address on Thursday by Felix
Renick, secretary of the exchange.

"The objects of the exchange,"
Renick told the United Press today,
"include the establishment of rigid
listing regulations based on personal
investigation of properties and man-
agement of the companies whose
stocks are sought to be listed, that
will strike at fraudulent oil promo-
tions."

Renick said the exchange contem-
plates erection of a building in the
financial district of New York where
petroleum securities, leases and stocks
will be traded in.

Income Tax on Stock Dividends is Unconstitutional

(By United Press)

Washington, March 8.—The supreme
court today held unconstitutional the
act of the 1916 revenue law provid-
ing for the levying of income tax on
stock dividends.

Like An Electric Plant

The nerve force which controls the human body is similar to an electric
light or phone system. The central station is in the brain—the trunk
line or cable is the spinal cord from which the branches pass thru the
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Socialist Party Committee Meets

Chicago, March 9.—The national
committee of the socialist party was
in session here today. Plans for con-
tinuing the presidential campaign
were to be discussed by the com-
mittee, according to socialist head-
quarters.

Balance the Books Occasionally.
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good, too, to check up once in a while
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things that money can't buy.—Auer.

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WOMAN'S REALM

LYCEUM NUMBER

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On Thursday evening of this week Edward A. Thompson, sometimes known as the blind orator, will give an entertainment of song and dramatics at the high school room, this being the next to the last number of the university extension lecture course.

Mr. Thompson's entertainment seem to very happily combine the educational along with the entertaining, and his programs vary according to the tastes and inclinations of his audiences.

It is hoped that the holders of season tickets to this University course will remember the date and plan to be present. Bring a friend with you, if you can. There will be but one more number in the course after the entertainment, Thursday evening.

The Japanese players, who failed to appear, according to announcement, on February 22, have been booked for a later date, which will be during the second week in April and will be the closing number of the course. A reduced rate has been made for young people of school age who may wish to attend these closing numbers.

The press notices of Mr. Thompson's entertainments seem to be especially strong and run as follows:

The Boston, Mass., Traveler said: "the audiences demanded encores to every number."

The Waterloo, Iowa, Times Tribune said "One of the finest pieces of dramatic reading ever presented here."

The Portland, Ore., Oregonian said: "A man who, robbed of his sight, yet lives in a world he seems actually to see, else how could he so vividly portray nature's sights and colors in his rendering."

Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained by several ladies of the society in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon, March 15. Friends and members are invited.

New Mission Aid

The new Mission Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olson, 1116 Norwood St.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mesdames Carbine and Cusky. A large attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

Deerwood

Deerwood, Minn., March 8—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster were visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster of Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson are visiting in Superior.

Dr. Wm. Reid is now employed by the Mahanomen Mining Co.

Clarence Lawhead is employed at the postoffice.

The firemen gave a dance Saturday evening.

A musicale will be given at the Shannon Inn Wednesday. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken for the purpose of securing hymn books for the Methodist church.

The Modern Woodmen will soon add a forester team for degree work.

Addison Elmer has returned from Winona and was accompanied by his sister.

Filings for village officers are: For president village council, A. J. Crone; trustee, Chas. O. Olson; clerk, C. J. Rathvon; treasurer, Alfred J. Cowling; constable, Martin Torgerson.

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ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

Study Club Meets

On Monday evening the Study club had a most profitable and enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Clark. The program was varied. Mrs. J. A. Thabes had a most interesting, as well as instructive paper on "The Property Rights of Married Women," which, from the title may sound far from interesting, but the clarity of Mrs. Thabes' statements, and the comments of the various members kept everyone keyed up to a high pitch. None of the club members had ever dreamed that in these United States could exist laws that gave women such limited rights over her property by inheritance, her share of the home, her own wages and even of her children. It took them back to the days of the cave-woman to realize for how little the woman counts in some of the southern states, with laws that are relics of barbarism and not the results of an enlightened civilization.

The "school-marks" present were thankful that they were old maids in Minnesota rather than the wives of men in any of a dozen or more states. After Mrs. Thabes had discussed the very excellent laws in Minnesota they decided that they might risk their rights in this state, if sufficiently urged.

Mrs. D. M. Clark read a paper on the qualifications for the processes of voting—a concise and definite statement that would make clear to the most uninitiated just what processes had to be gone through.

After this was held a mock city election, where Australian ballots were used, and all the formalities complied with—judges, feelers, clerks and booths. The election was hotly contested in most instances—the future mayor won by a bare majority of one vote, while the hostess of the evening got the position of alderman of the second ward by an overwhelming majority.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebrandt of Crow Wing township entertained a number of friends at dinner and supper. In the evening there was card playing.

Beginnings of handwriting.

In the opinion of some ancient writers the credit of the invention of the art of handwriting was due to the patriarch Moses, but, accepting the once popular chronology, it has since been proved that a much greater antiquity can be claimed for the art. From historical and archeological records it is evident that communication by means of hieroglyphics, like many other inventions, and even philosophies, sprang up simultaneously in various nations, separated by long distances, at about the same period.

LADY JANE CARLETON



Lady Jane Carleton, widow of the late Maj. Hugh Dudley Carleton, and sister of the marquis of Hertford, is honorable secretary for the "1914-15" association of ex-service men formed to combat bolshevism.

Too Busy to Weep for Old Days.

And when a woman is trying to raise eight or nine children she doesn't waste much time regretting the passing of old-fashioned southern hospitality.—Dallas News

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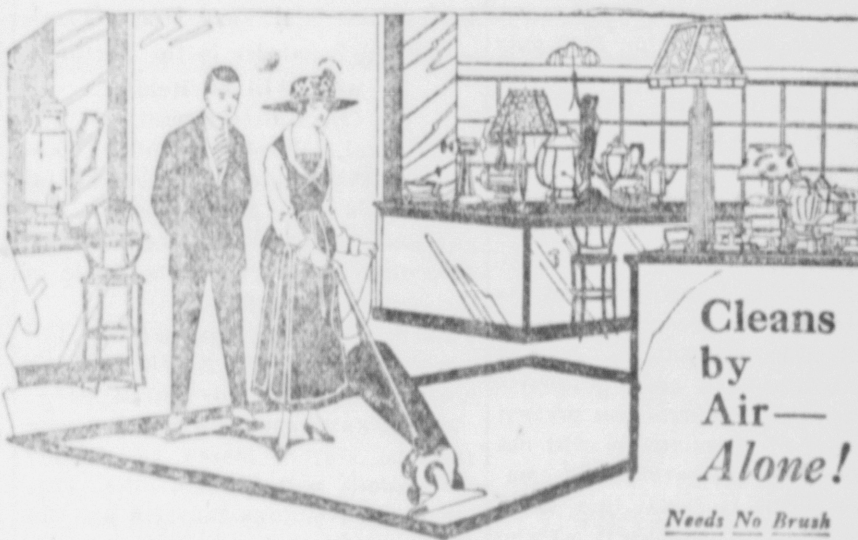
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CANADA'S METHOD

Canada's method of selecting immigrants that will be admitted to the Dominion is so much in contrast to the plan we have heretofore pursued that it is well worth attention, says the St. Cloud Times. While we have taken a slight step in getting rid of undesirables by deportation Canada has adopted a policy that will prevent them from coming into the country. The Dominion has placed a ban on immigrants from southern and eastern Europe and will admit only those from the British Isles, France, Belgium and Scandinavia. Not only are limits of exclusion set, but agents of the Canadian government in countries open to emigration pass no risk of rejection. This is certainly a more considerate method than ours in turning them back after they have reached Ellis Island.

And in making investigation of the character of the prospective immigrant the government is insured against the anarchist and the criminal. Unless the candidate can present a clean bill of character he will not be approved by the government commissioner. This is certainly a wiser plan than to admit practically all who seek admission and then later be compelled to take up the job of deporting those who betray the welcome given them.

In immigrants quality alone should be considered.

Cooked and Uncooked Food.

Some one with an analytical turn of mind long ago differentiated man from other animals as "the cooking animal," and if we may believe the Greek legend, it was Prometheus who stole fire from heaven with which man might cook. Yet so far as men's diet is concerned, if we may believe many writers on dietetics, Prometheus made a mistake and shortened the lives of men by making the kitchen range possible. They hold to the theory that man should, like the other animals, eat his food raw and uncooked, and then the span of his years would lengthen far beyond the threescore and ten assigned to him by the psalmist, and centenarians would be as plentiful almost as blackberries in summer time.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

SAVED HER LIFE

Morrison, Iowa.—"Dr. Pierce's remedies and the professional advice received from the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., which I followed to the letter, saved my life when I was a girl and I have had cause to feel grateful for more than forty years. When I was about sixteen years of age I fell from my horse and was terribly injured internally. A short time later I was struck by a team and my right hip which doctors neglected to lance and consequently my entire system was poisoned. I not only became terribly emaciated but my body was a mass of running sores and my right limb drew up under me and became helpless. I was in bed for more than six months and all hope for my recovery had been given up when some one told me to try Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' which I did. It helped me so much that I was able to raise my head from the pillow, my appetite returned and I was able to sleep. Then the sores commenced to heal and I knew that I had started on the right track.

"It took five years to bring me back to my original good health but I took no remedies but Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'—with the approval of my doctor all the time. This was forty years ago and I am still in the best of health. I have never had any sign of a blood disorder since or any ailment due to impurity left in my system, and I feel quite confident in recommending Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a blood purifier. The 'Favorite Prescription' I found equally as good in toning up the womanly organs, and I could not have kept house without the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Every member of my family has found them to be unequalled as a purgative and liver tonic, and we have often had to drive a good many miles from home to get them."—MRS. N. P. JENSEN, P. O. Box 100.

NORTHWEST NEWS

"Back to Farm" Movement

St. Paul, March 9.—Persistent efforts of government agencies to get folk "back to the farm" are bringing results, officials said here today.

As a result of the cry for greater production, farmer immigration into new country is attaining new records daily, figures show. Since early in February there has been an unusual movement of immigrants through the Minnesota transfer, according to J. F. Hughes, chief clerk to the general superintendent.

Immigrants are coming in large numbers from Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois to Minnesota, the Dakotas, Upper Wisconsin, Montana and central Canada, Hughes said.

From 80 to 150 cars of immigrant belongings have been passing through the Minnesota transfer daily for the last few weeks. On two or three days the number has exceeded 170, officials said.

St. Paul Primaries

St. Paul, March 9.—St. Paul voters had their second chance to register for the city primaries today. The primary election is March 16. The final election is May 4.

Politics Occupies Public Attention

During the Next Four Weeks Presidential Primaries in the Northwest Will Be Held (By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—Politics has usurped the public attention in Minnesota and the Dakotas and for the next four weeks political bees will be swarming for the first big battle of the national campaign.

North Dakota's presidential primary is March 16. South Dakota's presidential primary is March 23.

Minnesota's republican precinct conventions start March 15. County conventions will be held the 17th, district conventions the 19th and the state republican is the 20th.

The Minnesota convention of the National Nonpartisan League is scheduled for March 24. Democrats of Minnesota will hold precinct caucuses April 3 leading up to the democratic state convention scheduled for April 6.

Aside from these events there are dozens of municipal elections in northwest cities. St. Paul has a municipal primary March 16.

In the meantime presidential candidates are touring the northwest. Dozens of political meetings are scheduled in almost every populous city during the next few weeks.

U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson, republican candidate for president, invaded the Twin Cities again today, speaking at a meeting of the Republican Lincoln club of St. Paul. He expects to spend much of his time during the next few weeks in the northwest.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, also a republican candidate for president, has made two trips through the upper Mississippi valley and is slated for a third. Before the South Dakota primary he expects to speak in that state again.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, republican presidential aspirant, is making new advances toward South Dakota.

U. S. Senator Miles Poindexter, the first republican to file for the presidential nomination in South Dakota, has made less of a campaign in the three wheat states than the others but is ready to start now.

James W. Gerard, minority nominee of the democratic state convention in South Dakota, has just completed a tour of the state convention in South Dakota, staging debates with James O. Monroe, independent democratic candidate.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, former Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo and other democrats, are expected to campaign these states after the primaries.

South Dakota will vote on slates of state officials March 23, at the same time the state registers its approval of presidential nominees. William McMaster is the republican majority nominee for governor and he is opposed by R. O. Richards, independent.

Odd Standards of Time.

Some of the Mohammedan tribes of India and of the Indo-Malayan peninsula, who are addicted to chewing the betel leaf, use that as an indication of the passing of time. The leaf, prepared with a dab of lime and a sprinkling of spices, takes about 20 minutes to chew to a pulp. And this is taken as a standard of the time by them. But one of the strangest methods of telling time is used sometimes by the Malays, who measure time by the drying of the wet hair on a man's head.

INTRODUCING SAHLUKENE QUEEN OF WITCH DOCTORS



Sahlukene Cele, once queen of the Zulu witch doctors, has abandoned her practice and is studying Christianity. Cele was known as premier "caster out" of "maidenly spirits" in Africa. The Zulus believe these spirits have power to keep eligible young men from proposing. At least, the Zulu debauchee thinks this true and when a proposal does not come quickly she seeks the witch doctor. Tribal wars in recent years have made men scarce in Zululand, so Cele was doing a tremendous business when a field worker for the religious, social and economic world survey of the Interchurch World Movement met her. He saw Cele banish spirits with incantation and the smoke from a fire consisting of herbs, leaves, cuttlefish powder, elephant's flesh and a live python. Cele explained that the python's ability to hold tightly was passed on to the maiden that she might keep her husband in an everlasting grip. It was through the efforts of Dr. James B. McCord, a Congregational medical missionary, that Cele became interested in Christianity.

Dr. McCord is now in the United States in the interest of a medical institute to be started in Durban. Here the Zulu witch doctors will be taught medicine and surgery.

DRY LAW WORKS SAY U. S. AGENTS

PROHIBITION LEGISLATION IS GENERALLY RESPECTED, IN SPITE OF EVASIONS.

OPEN MANUFACTURE ENDED

Local Authorities Everywhere Co-operate With Federal Government. Talk of Electing Congress That Will Modify Enforcement Act.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Nationwide prohibition has now had nearly two months' trial. According to the branch of the bureau of internal revenue that is charged with the duty of seeing that the law is enforced, the constitutional amendment and the enforcing legislation have taken hold effectively throughout the country. The government does not pretend to say that there is not an enormous traffic in intoxicating drinks being carried on surreptitiously, but it does assert that in a general way prohibition legislation is being respected. Of course, the outstanding fact is that the open manufacture of all intoxicating drinks has stopped. Throughout the length and breadth of the land wherever they existed prior to wartime prohibition the distilleries, the breweries and the wine presses have shut down.

When the new era came in, there were, of course, enormous stocks of liquors and wines on hand. Opinion as to how long these stocks will hold out differ, but the internal revenue bureau is of the opinion that there is enough stored away to last for several years. The government apparently is not going to get greatly excited over the quiet movement of these stocks. One may rest assured that it will not tolerate the manufacture of new stocks, either publicly or surreptitiously, and, of course, there can be no public sale of intoxicants of any kind. This does not mean that the government intends to wink at what is commonly called bootlegging traffic in intoxicants, but it does mean that it realizes that until the stocks on hand are consumed there will be a certain amount of drinking going on.

Little Open Resistance to Law.

The internal revenue bureau reports that everywhere state, city and county authorities are faithfully co-operating with the federal government in enforcing the prohibition enactments. This hearty co-operation on the part of the local authorities has made the task of the federal government thus far comparatively easy. In the weeks that have passed since the country became bone dry under the federal amendment, there have been comparatively few arrests. The predictions that in some of the so-called wet states there would be much open resistance to the law have all proved to be without basis. The sum total of the resistance is under cover, so to speak.

Interest in the situation is now to some extent turning from the enforcement of the law to the question as to whether the legislation enacted by congress fixing the percentage of alcohol that shall constitute an intoxicating drink, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of the constitutional amendment, shall be modified at some future date. In some of the states that were not dry by state enactment before the federal amendment was adopted, there is a good deal of agitation in favor of trying to elect a congress that will revise the enforcing

legislation. To what extent this will become an issue in the congressional elections this year remains to be seen. Undoubtedly in some districts it will be an issue.

Talk of State Legislation.

In a few of the states that had not banished intoxicants before the federal government took hold of the subject, there is agitation in favor of state legislation permitting the manufacture of beer and wines in spite of the federal amendment. The supporters of the federal amendment take the view that in case any state should enact a law in conflict with that of the nation, the state law would automatically become nullified. In other words the federal statute must be obeyed regardless of any state legislation that may be enacted. The lawyers for the national prohibition league point out that the supreme court, whenever this question has arisen, has always held that state law has no power to enact legislation which would render invalid laws passed by the congress of the United States.

Still one other question has arisen whether a state having ratified the federal amendment can withdraw the ratification or annul it. Here again the supporters of prohibition are very positive of the assertion that the supreme court, if the question should be brought to its attention, would hold that a state may not do this. On the whole it seems to be settled that nationwide prohibition is here to stay. The question as to whether the enforcing legislation enacted by congress shall be modified will continue to be raised. The present congress has made its record on the subject and no one believes it could be persuaded to undo anything it has done.

France has some 5,000 miles of canals, which are broad and deep enough to carry barges of six feet draught and of 300 tons burden.

Pity the Egotist.

The egotist does not take kindly to criticism, yet because of his exalted opinion of himself is overready to criticize. He is blind to his own mistakes and shortcomings, stubbornly persisting in chosen courses of conduct even after they have cost him dear and after they have been pointed out to him.

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AMUSEMENTS

At the Park Today and Tomorrow

Another of those beautiful capable heroines which Elsie Ferguson portrays so well on the screen is the central figure in the star's new picture, "Counterfeit," which will be on view at the New Park theatre today and tomorrow. The story is said to be novel and exciting, presenting Miss Ferguson as a southern girl who to replenish her family's falling fortunes secures a position in the Secret Service and rounds up a gang of counterfeiters after a series of exciting adventures. The scenes are laid in the sunny south, in ultra-fashionable Newport, and on board a yacht in the harbor of the famous resort.

Supporting Miss Ferguson in the chief male role is David Powell, a well-known leading man, and the rest of the cast includes Helene Montrose, Charles Gerard and Charles Kent. The scenario was made by Ouida Bergere from an original story by Robert Baker. George Fitzmaurice was the director. It is a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

No More Pups.

A little friend of mine who lives next door has been teasing his mother for a puppy. Knowing the destructive habits of such animals, she has firmly refused to let him have one. At last he persuaded her to let him borrow one for half a day to show her that a puppy knew enough to properly behave himself. Being warned that he must watch the puppy every minute it was in the house, the little chap for a time was careful to keep his eye on it; but, finally tiring of such vigilance, he relaxed his attention only to give the puppy the chance it had been waiting for. It improved it to the full by chewing to pieces one of his most cherished Christmas toys. This was too much for the young host. "Good night," he exclaimed, "no more pups for me; I'll get me a 10 year old dog."—Exchange.

The Artistic Temperament.

The landlady announced that a well-known humorist and cartoonist was to join us at our boarding house and we all had expectations of meeting a jolly good fellow who would drive dull care away. When he arrived he insisted on having a small table by himself, and instead of drawing his chair up to the table always drew the table to him, eating facing the wall, with his back to the guests, and declined to meet anyone. All in all he was a sad character to gaze upon and a great disappointment to the guests.—Exchange.

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Council Accepts Recommendation and So Recommends Paving Material to County Board

For the first time in two or more years the city council met again in the appointed council room on the second floor of the city hall Monday night and the meeting was a well attended one, citizens being there to see what was done in the Oak street paving project and the selection of water meters.

In regard to paving Oak street from 6th to 19th streets, the council let a large group of interested property owners of Oak street have a session of their own with Steve Gartner presiding and they preferred bithulitic paving as their first choice and concrete as a second.

This group then reported to the council and the report was adopted. Alderman H. F. Michael's motion carrying that the street committee, city engineer and city attorney bear to the county board the recommendations of property owners of Oak street and the council preferring bithulitic paving as first choice and concrete as second, and meet with the board Friday night and enter into such negotiations with the board as may be expedient, reporting back to the city council for final ratification.

How Vote Stood

In the session of property owners the vote as carried stood 12 for bithulitic as first choice and 5 against it.

Previously President J. H. Strickler gave each paving agent 15 minutes to discuss the merits of his line.

A. D. Carpenter of Minneapolis, spoke on Tarvia. He explained the material, method of construction, its increasing use as a paving material, that the surface was dustless, non-skidable in wet weather, etc.

O. C. Olson of Minneapolis, who three years ago first started a campaign for bithulitic in Brainerd, spoke of the durability of his class of paving.

A. A. McCree, of McCree & Moos, general road building contractors, spoke of the merits of concrete construction.

C. L. Rhine of Duluth, engineering expert of the Portland Cement Association, spoke of concrete construction and its merits.

Bids as Announced

The county engineering department gave out the bids as figured after all specifications were taken into consideration:

Warren Bithulitic Co., \$89,747.91.
Campbell Construction Co., on paving with no storm sewer, etc., \$43,954.95.

General Contracting Co., of Minneapolis, bithulitic, \$75,707.76.

McCree, Moos & Co., St. Paul, concrete, \$82,138.25. Work to start June 15 and completed Sept. 30.

E. Johnson & Sons, Superior, Wis., concrete, \$78,663.97. This bid gave no date of starting or finishing the work.

The first three bids named were not definite in view of the fact that they

gave prices which would vary according to the amount of work necessary in fixing up and strengthening the old macadam.

The first three bids are over the old macadam base, being simply resurfacing. The last two bids cover removing the present macadam and replacing with a 7½ inch reinforced concrete pavement.

Apportioning Costs

If the Babcock law passes the state will pay approximately half of the paving cost, the city will pay the balance of the intersections and one-third of the remaining 17 feet fronting on property. The street is 35 feet wide.

If the Babcock law fails of passage, the city and abutting property owners each pay half.

Water Meters

Water meters were taken up and the council concurred in the recommendations of the water and light board and accepted the Hersey meter. Some 11 kinds were examined thoroughly by the board, being exposed to all conditions including freezing. A further test was made of the meter at the shops to see how the gears stood up. A. A. Weidemann, vice president of the board, addressed the council.

FIRST SOLDIER TO GET BONUS

Arthur J. Hanson of 611 North Fifth Street, Drew a Check from State for \$406

MEMBER STAR AUTO LIVERY

In Business With His Brother Fred. Other Brainerd Men Expected to Get Bonus Soon

Arthur J. Hanson, 611 North Fifth street, is believed to be the first Brainerd man to get his soldier bonus, the check amounting to \$406. It was check No. 4842 on application number B 444.

Private Hanson is in business with his brother Fred, conducting the Star auto livery. There is a report that still another Brainerd soldier has received his check, but Hanson did not know his name. Any way it marks the beginning of a flood of golden wealth soon to be released in this vicinity.

THREE CITIES SHOW POPULATION GAINS

Washington, March 9.—Population statistics for 1920 announced yesterday by the census bureau included: Ottumwa, Iowa, 23,003, an increase of 991, or 4.5 per cent. over 1910; Lewiston, Me., 31,707, an increase of 5,469, or 20.8 per cent; Everett, Wash., 27,614, and increase of 2,800, or 11.3 per cent.

NOTICE

This is to notify contractors and all concerned, that beginning May 1st, 1920, the bricklayers scale of wages will be 1.25 per hour and an eight hour day.

E. J. HAGBERG, Sec'y.

Where Education Fails.

Furthermore, college education never in this world made a young man anxious to milk a cow in a muddy lot. —Dallas News.

BRAINERD COOKS AT TOURNAMENT

Local Team Bowls at Northern Bowling Tournament Held in Duluth, Closed Monday

HIGH SCORE 591, BY F. ZISKE

In Five Men Event the Team Bowled 754, 798 and 829. Total of 2381 Pins

The Brainerd bowling team, the Cooks, bowled at the Northern Bowling Association tournament held in Duluth, the games closing Monday night. Officials of the tournament are satisfied in the manner the tourney was attended. Teams came from the Twin Cities, Chicago, Brainerd, Rice Lake, Superior, Proctor, Virginia, Chisholm and Hibbing and the scores this year were larger than the usual run.

In the five men event the Cooks of Brainerd bowled 754, 798 and 829, a total of 2381.

In doubles Happy Englund and Cook bowled 390, 383 and 354, a total of 1127. The only higher mark in the big field of 45 or more team contestants was Dornfeldt and Vandertrunk of St. Paul with a total of 1170 and A. Hurt and F. Ehrler of St. Paul with 1144.

In singles Morse of St. Paul bowled 694. Ziske was well up with 591. Kylo had 564, Cook 530, Happy Englund 519, Benda 475.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES

Paul Parnow of Duluth, flagman of 55 and 66 on the Lake Superior division, Duluth-Staples passenger, is the champion Peerless smoker and chewer.

The eleventh hour rush is now in progress making out income tax statements. It's awful to have to pay taxes on money that has "incomed" and "out-goed".

There has been a dearth of early robins, butterflies, snakes, pussywillows and other harbingers of spring this year. The long winter season probably scared them out.

Fritz Koop tells an ingenious little story in regard to their recent dollar sale in which one of the clerks and a lad from a large household figured. It was so good Fritz had to tell it to the council.

Beware of the stranger boot-legger and beware of your best friend who may invite you into a corner and "ask you if you want a shot". You may get the shot all right, but be awfully disappointed in results. The latter approach is a 100 per cent shot.

Emil Hildebrandt's cow stood on the crossing near the one mile post out of Brainerd and was hit by the St. Paul passenger at 2 o'clock Monday. The cow was hit head on and ripped to pieces, the hide hardly being worth salvaging.

John Holvick, the tailor, and the Dispatch reporter combined are men of weight. They sat on a bench at the city hall which had previously supported two concrete men, one tarvia man, a bithulitic man and an ordinary taxpayer. Barely had Holvick and the reporter comfortably taken possession of the vacated bench, a piece of furniture eight feet long, when the whole business collapsed with a bang. The city engineer marked it down in his book, as to him has the council delegated the task of seeing what's the matter with the furniture.

ON LIFE SAVING

Capt. Fiero, Bureau of First Aid of Red Cross, to Speak at Chamber Tonight

A demonstration of life saving methods, by which it is intended to cut in two the number of accidental deaths in the United States, will be given this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce by Captain L. E. Fiero, Director of Life Saving, Northern Division, American Red Cross. Captain Fiero has headquarters in Minneapolis and is engaged in the organization of life saving classes in every city and town in the Northern Division.

Captain Fiero, before being commissioned in the army was physical director of St. John's Military School at Salina, Kansas, and has been for several years engaged in the physical directorship of schools and clubs, during which experience he made some study of the Schafer method of resuscitation, which is the basis of the method he now employs.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Services Over Remains of L. J. Bricker in Charge of Summit Lodge, St. Paul Masons

Funeral services over the remains of Luther J. Bricker, agricultural development agent of the Northern Pacific railway, who died in Brainerd, will be held Wednesday morning at St. Paul from Summit hall, Mackubin street and Laurel avenue. Services will be in the care of Summit Lodge, No. 163, of the Masons. Burial will be at Oakland cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Bricker are his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Bonita Peters of Billings, Mont. Mr. Bricker had been a patient at the Northern Pacific hospital in Brainerd the past two weeks. He had been ailing with neuritis for the past six months.

Mr. Bricker was nationally known in railroad circles. He was agricultural development agent for the Burlington railroad before his connection with the Northern Pacific. He came to St. Paul and the Northern Pacific railroad in 1904.

BETZOLD FUNERAL RITES

Services Over Remains of John B. Betzold Held in St. Cloud on Monday Morning

(St. Cloud Journal Press)

The funeral of John B. Betzold, who passed away Thursday afternoon from complications, took place Monday morning from the Immaculate Conception church. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

The following were pall bearers: William Ernst, G. A. Krausert, Charles Dueber, Edmond Palmer, Herman Collignon and P. C. Duddy. The honorary pall bearers were members of the St. Joseph society and were Paul Ahles, Julius Dominik, Sr., A. F. Hiemenz and Andrew Gruber. Mr. and Mrs. Schaub of St. Paul, Mrs. McNorton and daughter, Mrs. Anna Betzold, and Nick Betzold of Brainerd, Mrs. Mary Seiberger of Chicago, A. J. Betzold of Ritzville, Washington, and Mrs. Earl Hollen of Melrose were here to attend the funeral. They will leave for their respective homes today and tomorrow.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. M. B. Scherick to Speak at Parent-Teachers Association at High School

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Washington-Lincoln schools will meet this evening at the high school assembly room. This program will be given:

Music—By orchestra.

Recitation—Helen Marie Stadler.

Piano solo—Alice Johnson.

Address—Prof. M. B. Scherick.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, and sympathy extended during the death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank the choir.

Mrs. Wm. Hohensee and Family.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received for redecorating the interior of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner Main and Bluff. All bids must be in by March 13. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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FORMER TEACHER LANDS GOOD JOB

Many teachers are forsaking their schoolrooms for more lucrative positions in the business world, where there is also much better chance for advancement. Miss Irma Conner, a former teacher, took a stenographic course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., and is now with Hatcher Bros. Insurance Co.

The spring term of this popular school offers exceptional advantages to stenographic students. They graduate in busy season of business.

"Follow the Successfol." Get particulars about spring term from F. L. Watkins, Pres., 66 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

That Saturday Sale

We confidently expect to sell more waists Saturday afternoon than have ever been sold in that period of time in Brainerd and they are all good waists too. The sale begins at 1 o'clock.

Waists at \$4.95 Pretty George-ette waists in only good styles, qualities and colorings. Waists intended to retail from \$7.50 to \$10.00. All new—shown for the first time during this sale.

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Astronomical Mystery.

The stellar universe has a background of pearly white, which always finds the field of a telescope with a faint luminosity, and astronomers are guessing as to whether this shimmering shroud is made of quadrillions of suns, or whether the universe is immersed in nebulous matter. The pearl veil is torn in places, at least a hundred jet black wells of dark space being shown in the constellation Sagittarius and Scorpions. In one of these dark fields is Antares, which is computed to be at a vast distance from the earth, and to have 88,000 times the mass of our sun.

GUARD OF ALIEN A GROWING TASK

WORK OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE IS INCREASING VERY RAPIDLY.

MUCH MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

Expenses of the Arrest and Deportation of Foreign Anarchists Are Heavy—Large Force Wanted on Canadian and Mexican Borders.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—During the first four months of the present fiscal year the work of the immigration service increased 33 per cent over what it was previous to July 1, 1919; and since November 1 last it has more than doubled. A contributing cause for the latter condition is due to the large increase in the number of investigations and warrant hearings, necessitated through the institution of deportation proceedings against alien anarchists and others found here in violation of law; the volume of work required at seaports to enforce properly the provisions of the law relating to alien seamen, involving \$10,000 individual examinations; and a very noticeable increase in travel over the land boundaries. With regard to the examination of alien seamen under the present law and regulations, it may be stated that such examination consumes on the average more time than does the inspection of other aliens.

During the last year 1,065,744 examinations of aliens, including seamen, have been made, which number nearly approaches the yearly average of examinations for the ten years preceding the world war, namely, 1,174,948. Another leading cause of the great increase in the work since November 1 is the fact that about 5,000 warrants of arrest have been issued at the request of the department of justice for the apprehension of aliens charged with violating the provisions of the immigration law concerning anarchy.

Money Asked for Deportation Work. Estimates have been submitted to congress asking for \$1,000,000 to defray the expenses of carrying out the arrest and deportation of aliens of the anarchistic classes; \$300,000 for the reopening of Ellis Island and increasing the force on the Canadian and Mexican borders; and \$150,000 to cover the cost of deporting aliens during the current fiscal year whose deportation was ordered prior to July 1, 1919, but could not be effected on account of conditions in Europe which prevented deportation to certain countries and at times made it impracticable to deport to other countries, although transportation facilities were available. Hearings on these estimates have not yet been had, but the chairman of the house committee on appropriations says that in his opinion it is improbable congress would appropriate funds to the department of justice to investigate and apprehend aliens of the anarchistic classes, and then fail to provide the immigration service with sufficient means for consideration of cases arising therefrom and the removal from the country of those held for deportation.

The Canadian border constitutes a very important branch of the immigration work. There also has been a very noticeable increase of travel over the border. This traffic has, since the close of the war, attained proportions hitherto unknown, averaging 1,000,000 passengers per month, with a number of applications for admission 75 per cent greater than that for the preceding year. To relieve the unsatisfactory conditions now existing and provide

an eight-hour day, it is estimated that at least 55 additional inspectors and a proportionate number of clerks and guards will be required.

More Needed on Mexican Border. Conditions on the Mexican border are similar to those on the Canadian border, but to a lesser degree, and there is immediate necessity, the commissioner of immigration says, for recalling to duty the officers and employees who were furloughed in order to meet this situation as well as to prevent the reported operations on the part of smugglers to bring aliens into the country who are inadmissible under the law. These are mainly of the classes inhibited by the Chinese exclusion laws, the so-called gentlemen's agreement with Japan, and the provisions of the immigration law concerning the anarchistic classes. It is estimated that approximately 102 additional employees will be required to properly guard the Mexican border district and enforce the provisions of the immigration law.

Discussing the situation as to aliens subject to deportation, Commissioner Caminetti says: "Since the commencement of the European war in 1914, it has been possible to deport but very few aliens from the United States, and as a result some 3,000 deportation cases have been accumulated. It is probable that the deportation of these aliens is now impossible on account of death or their disappearance, but it is believed that the removal of at least 2,000 can be effected during the present fiscal year. It has been estimated that the average cost of deportation is \$150 per capita and that at least \$300,000 would be required for this work during the year. The estimate submitted to congress for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1919, included an item of \$350,000 for this purpose."

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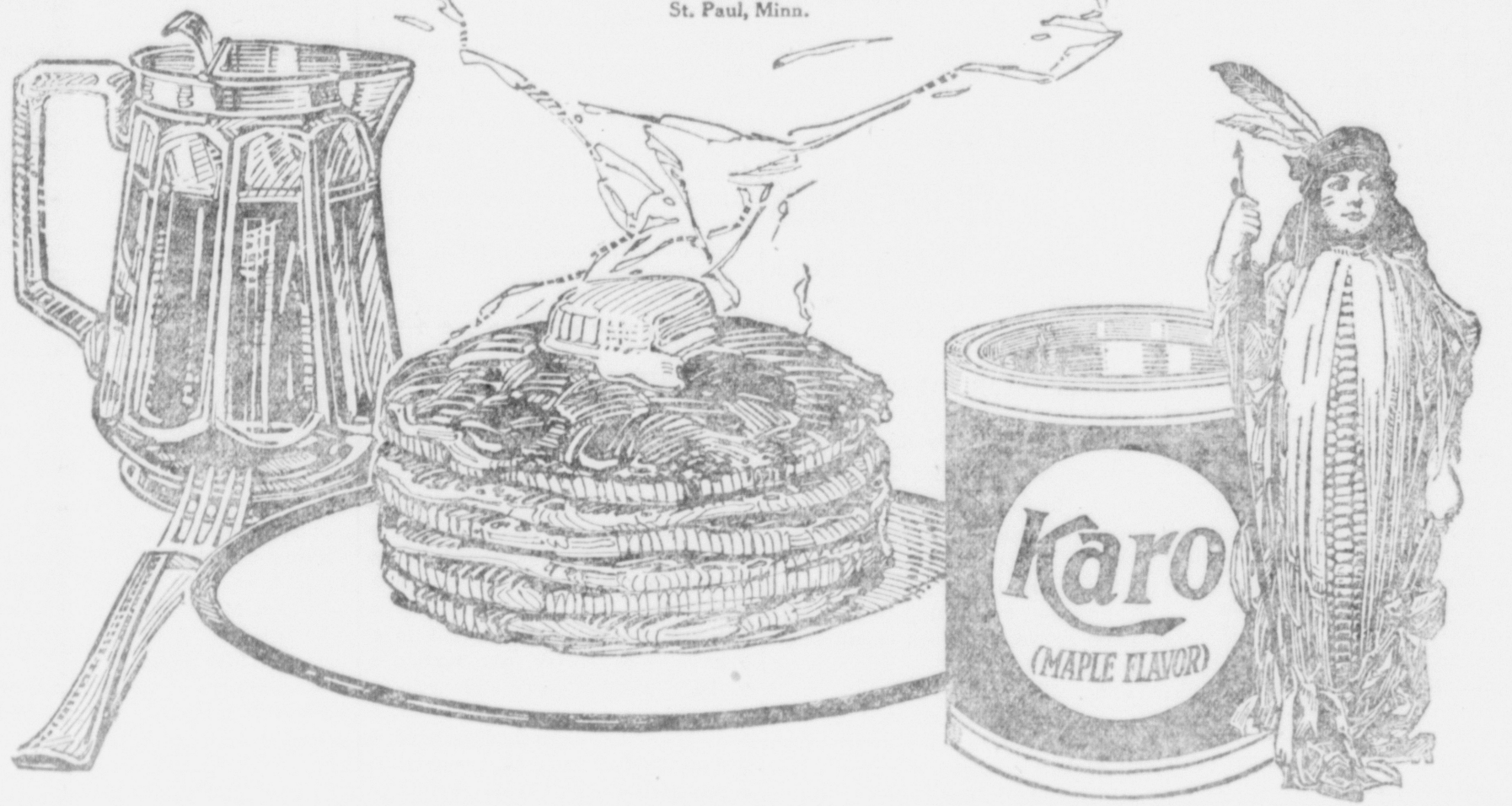
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The Modern Joke.

An Englishman, writing of the decadent humor of the world today, has this to say: "A joke, to amuse us, must be about nothing, or one of the jokes with which Adam tried to amuse Eve, or for which Cain killed Abel."

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